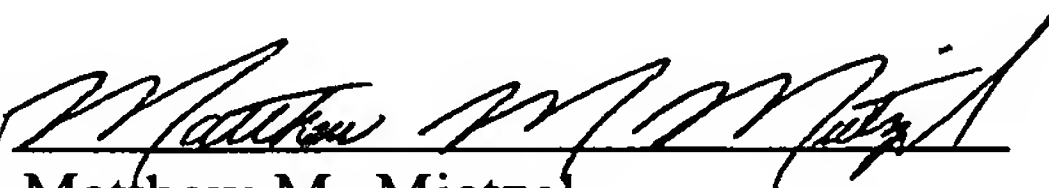


**Remarks**

This amendment updates the specification to reflect that U.S. patent application serial number 10/604,955 has matured into U.S. patent number 6,952,982.

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